First Steps Family Survey
Statewide Summary Results
Year 2026

Total Surveys Sent: 8,646 | Number of Surveys Returned: 866* | Response Rate: 10.02%

Note: Questions 1-8 are demographic questions and summarized on page 2.
*Number of parents responding to each question may differ from total number of surveys returned.

9. I know my parental rights related to my child's special needs.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
615 (71.18%)	232 (26.85%)	14 (1.62%)	3 (0.35%)

10. I feel like I am an equal member of my child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) team.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
724 (83.70%)	134 (15.49%)	7 (0.81%)	0 (0.00%)

11. I participate in discussions about my child's positive social-emotional skills, gaining and using their knowledge and skills and using expected behaviors to meet their needs.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
733 (84.74%)	127 (14.68%)	5 (0.58%)	0 (0.00%)

12. I am comfortable asking for services and supports that my child and family needs.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
716 (82.77%)	137 (15.84%)	12 (1.39%)	0 (0.00%)

13. I am able to work on my child's goals each day.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
615 (71.18%)	236 (27.31%)	13 (1.50%)	0 (0.00%)

14. I am able to tell that my child is making progress.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
684 (79.26%)	170 (19.70%)	9 (1.04%)	0 (0.00%)

15. Our Service Coordinator and/or provider(s) explain the teaming model to me in a way I understand.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
696 (80.46%)	159 (18.38%)	8 (0.92%)	2 (0.23%)

16. Our primary provider helps me teach my child.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
729 (84.28%)	121 (13.99%)	14 (1.62%)	1 (0.12%)

17. Our provider(s) work with me to help my child in everyday activities.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
719 (83.22%)	131 (15.16%)	13 (1.50%)	1 (0.12%)

18. I am able to help my child learn new skills through services provided by the program.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
697 (80.76%)	155 (17.96%)	10 (1.16%)	1 (0.12%)

19. Our provider(s) is/are knowledgeable and professional.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
755 (87.49%)	102 (11.82%)	6 (0.70%)	0 (0.00%)

20. The IFSP team helps me know how to find and use the services and programs available to my family.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
652 (75.55%)	195 (22.60%)	14 (1.62%)	2 (0.23%)

21. The IFSP team helps me know who to contact and what to do when I have questions or concerns.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
677 (78.45%)	176 (20.39%)	9 (1.04%)	1 (0.12%)

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Child's Race/Ethnicity:

American Indian/Alaska Native	11	1.28%
Asian	35	4.08%
Black/African American	88	10.27%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	0.58%
White	718	83.78%
Total answered Race question	857	

Hispanic Ethnicity:

Yes	64	7.54%
No	785	92.46%

Parent Primary Language:

Afghani	1	0.12%
African	11	1.27%
American Sign Language	1	0.12%
Arabic	1	0.12%
English	817	94.45%
Farsi	2	0.23%
French	1	0.12%
Korean	1	0.12%
Persian	1	0.12%
Russian	2	0.23%
Spanish	18	2.08%
Tagalog	1	0.12%
Vietnamese	2	0.23%
Other	6	0.69%
Total answered Language question:	865	

Child Entry Age:

0-3 months	197	22.85%
4-6 months	188	21.81%
7-12 months	131	15.20%
13-18 months	145	16.82%
19-24 months	118	13.69%
25-36 months	83	9.63%

Total Answered Entry Age Question: 862

Child Current Age:

0-5 months	8	0.92%
6-12 months	99	11.43%
13-18 months 19-24	136	15.70%
months 25-36	141	16.28%
months	416	48.04%

Total Answered Current Age Question: 866

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